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1. After Kurt Mueller's expulsion from the Communist Party of Germany (KPD) Josef Schleifstein
 took over the cosmopolitan section which has the function of exploring the efforts of the Western Powers at political and economic integration.
 2. In the cosmopolitan section Schleifstein's principal tasks are studying western efforts at integration and combatting these efforts. The latter task is to be accomplished for the time being by organizing the peace front.
 3. The cosmopolitan section is developing more and more into an important instruction and research section of the KPD. Schleifstein personally conducts the training of prominent functionaries of the party board. Beginning with the establishment and development of the League of Nations Schleifstein reviews all efforts at political and economic integration in Europe, and points out that these efforts in a more or less disguised form have all been part of an organized struggle against the U.S.S.R. This struggle has now reached a climax in the efforts of the Western Powers and the dangers incident to these efforts make it imperative all partisans of peace be recruited and trained to become fighters for the Communist Party of Germany.

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